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Funeral Services
for



MR. PERCY L. BYRD

Sunday, January 15, 1984 — 3:00 p.m.

Rehoviah Baptist Church

Statesboro, Georgia

Rev. R. L. Thomas, Officiating

Interment — Rehoviah Church Cemetery



Hodges Funeral Home of Metter, Ga. in Charge of Arrangements



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Obituary

Mr. Percy L. Byrd was born in Candler County, Georgia on November 25, 1929 to Mr. Wallace and Mrs. Ivy Mincey Byrd.

He attended the public school system of Candler County, Metter, Georgia and served his country as a veteran of the Korean War.

Upon leaving the armed services, Mr. Byrd lived and worked in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was a member of the Woodlawn Baptist Church and the American Legion.

He returned to Candler County, Metter, Georgia several years ago, and united with the Rehoviah Baptist Church, where he served faithfully until his passing.

He departed this life on January 12, 1984 from the Veterans Administration Hospital of Augusta, Georgia after an extended illness.

As Christians, we know that death is the final battle that we have to flight in this life. It is the passageway to eternal life, so Mr. Byrd leaves to mourn, love, and cherish his memory, yet rejoice his victory over death the following loved ones: two sisters, Mrs. Juanita B. Hodges of Metter, Ga., and Mrs. Sallie B. Hicks of St. Petersburg, Fla.; his step-father, Elder Dehard Dekle of Statesboro, Ga.; one step-sister, Mrs. Evelyn Jeffers of Waynesboro, Ga.; a very devoted brother-in-law, Mr. C. L. Hodges of Metter, Ga.; two aunts, Mrs. Pecola McCoy of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Lula Byrd of Metter, Ga.; two uncles, Mr. Coy Byrd and Mr. Elleroe Byrd of Metter, Ga.; and a host of caring and devoted nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

*The best of friends must sometimes part
And yet we do not see;
The hand of God's writing —
Still from Eternity.
For us it's trying to understand;
That our friends must go —
But in the final resurrection
All of us will know!
In our parting, there's a blessing
That we do not see
The one that leaves us here
Is better off than we.*

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL Viewing of Remains
MASTER OF CEREMONY Eld. James Johnson, Jr.
SELECTION Choir
PRAYER Eld. James Johnson, Jr.
SCRIPTURE *St. John 14:1-15* Eld. James Johnson, Jr.
SELECTION Choir
REMARKS:
AS A FRIEND Dea. Douglas Wilkerson
AS A CHURCH MEMBER Dea. Harvey Wilson
MOMENTS OF REFLECTION:
A time to silently pray, read the obituary and think on the
life of Mr. Percy L. Byrd.
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
SOLO Miss Yvonne Hodges
EULOGY Rev. R. L. Thomas
RECESSIONAL
INTERMENT

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of Rehoviah Baptist Church

Active Pallbearers

COUSINS OF THE DECEASED

Mr. Donnell Mincey	Mr. Dale Byrd
Mr. Larry Mincey	Mr. Jessie Holloway
Mr. Lindsey Byrd	Mr. J. T. Tyler



The family wishes to express their deepest appreciation for all acts of kindness extended to them during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you is our prayer.